

ON-SITE PROGRAM

2026 western conference on SAFETY

Workplace Occupational Health and Safety Conference



WELCOME TO THE 28TH CONFERENCE

Whether you are new to the world of occupational health and safety or an experienced safety professional, there is something here for you. Choose from 24 educational sessions featuring the latest information in occupational health and safety with speakers from across Canada. Spend some quality time visiting the 80 tradeshow booths filled with the latest in occupational health and safety products and services.

Where are the Sessions?

Individual conference sessions are being held on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Hyatt Regency. To find out which sessions are in which meeting rooms see page 2 in this flyer. The hotel floorplan can be found on page 3.

Where Can I Find Descriptions of Each Session?

Session descriptions can be found at: www.wcs.pacificsafetycenter.com. There are a limited number of printed descriptions available at the registration desk.

Name Badges

Please wear your name badge at all times. You will need it to get past security and into the conference sessions and safety tradeshow. If you lose your name badge see the conference registration desk for a replacement.

Safety Tradeshow

With 80 booths, the tradeshow is more than a place to shop. It's part of your conference learning experience. Visit safety suppliers, training agencies, and non-profit safety associations all with a superb range of new services and technologies.



Registration Desk Hours

Located in the Regency Ballroom Foyer
Monday, April 20, 7:00 am – 4:30 pm Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Complimentary Internet:

Applies to meeting room & tradeshow areas only



1. Connect to @Hyatt_Meetings
2. Open Browser, 3. Scroll down to "Non In House Guest - Conference/ Access Code", 4. Access Code: safety



Cell Phones:

Please turn off your cell phones or put on vibrate/silent mode. If you need to take a call please do so outside the room.

Emergencies: In an emergency notify the nearest conference staff or the registration desk personnel.

Emergency Evacuation: If we have to evacuate, assemble across Burrard Street on the grounds of the Christ Church Cathedral.

Thieves and Theft: Conferences can experience theft of personal valuables. We have security guards on site but thieves can dress to blend in. Protect your valuables and report any suspicious activities to hotel staff.

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2026 WESTERN CONFERENCE ON SAFETY

Conference Day One: Monday, April 20, 2026

7:00	Registration & Tradeshow opens Regency Foyer and Ballroom "A" (3rd Floor)			
8:30-10:00	<p>Welcome by Master of Ceremonies Tanya Steele Keynote Presentation: EVOLVE Driving Innovation in the Age of AI by Jay Kiew Regency Ballroom D (3rd floor)</p> <p>Sponsored by: SafeContractor <small>a veriforce product</small></p>			
10:00-10:30	<p>Coffee Break and Safety Tradeshow Coffee break sponsored by: AVETTA</p>			
10:30-11:45	<p>Session 2A Workplace Safety Inspections Plaza Ballroom (2nd floor)</p>	<p>Session 2B Avoiding the Safety Illusion: Outcomes Over Optics, Why Activity Doesn't Always Equal Safety Regency Ballroom "D" (3rd floor)</p>	<p>Session 2C Drug Testing, Impairment and Supervisor Responsibility Georgia Ballroom (2nd floor)</p>	<p>Session 2D Exoskeletons: Friend, Foe or Future Oxford Room (3rd floor by Elevators)</p>
11:45-1:15	Lunch Break (on own for lunch) and Safety Tradeshow			
1:15-2:45	<p>Session 3A Beyond the Stigma: Integrating Menopause into Safety Leadership Oxford Room (3rd floor by Elevators)</p>	<p>Session 3B Due Diligence: What It Is, What It Isn't, and How Knowing the Difference Can Help You Prove It Regency Ballroom "D" (3rd floor)</p>	<p>Session 3C Lithium Batteries and Other Hidden HazMat Risks in Every Workplace Georgia Ballroom (2nd floor)</p>	<p>Session 3D Human and Organizational Performance: Moving Beyond the Perfect Worker Plaza Ballroom (2nd floor)</p>
2:45-3:15	Coffee Break and Safety Tradeshow (tradeshow closes at 3:30)			
3:15-4:30	<p>Session 4A SESSION CHANGE Safety Culture: What It Is and How Safety Practitioners Can Help Their Employers Advance It Regency Ballroom "D" (3rd floor)</p>	<p>Session 4B Making Sense of the Data Georgia Ballroom (2nd floor)</p>	<p>Session 4C WorkSafeBC Resources for Safety Committees Oxford Room (3rd floor by Elevators)</p>	<p>Session 4D Update on WorkSafeBC's Regulatory Changes Plaza Ballroom (2nd floor)</p>
4:30	Conference concludes for the day			

Conference Day Two: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

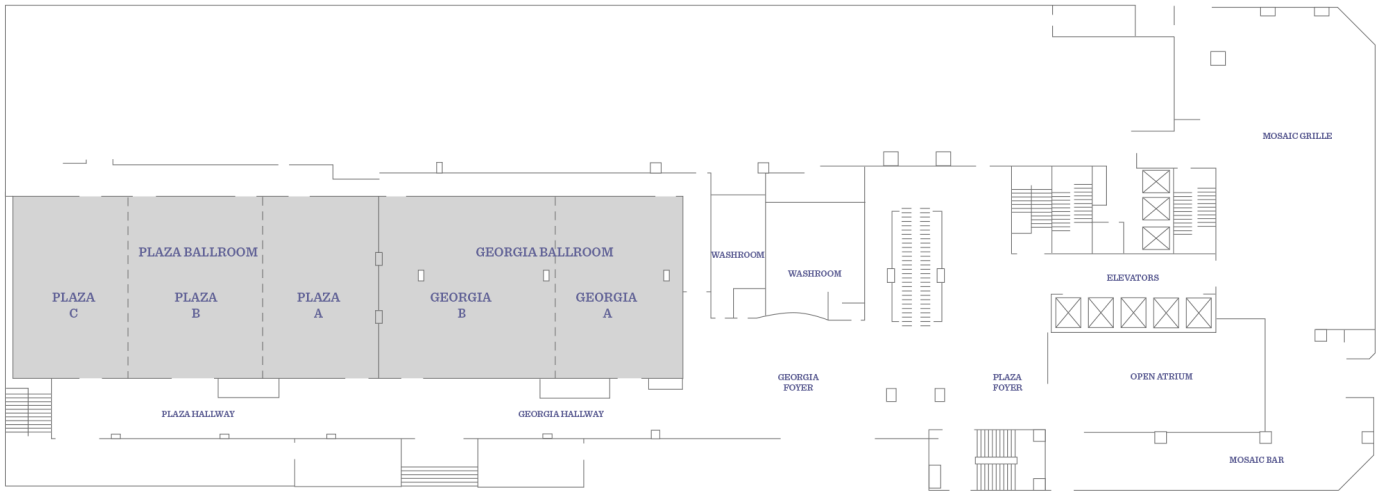
7:00	Registration and Tradeshow opens			
8:30-9:45	<p>Session 6A Disaster and Wildfire Personal Emergency Preparedness Georgia Ballroom (2nd floor)</p>	<p>Session 6B Fitness for Duty in Action: From Misconceptions to Best Practices Oxford Room (3rd floor by Elevators)</p>	<p>Session 6C Verbal De-Escalation Techniques Plaza Ballroom (2nd floor)</p>	<p>Session 6D The Ripple Effect: How Leadership Mindset Shapes Safety Culture Regency Ballroom "D" (3rd floor)</p>
9:45-10:15	Coffee Break and Safety Tradeshow			
10:15-11:30	<p>Session 7A Visual Design for Safer Workplaces Plaza Ballroom (2nd floor)</p>	<p>Session 7B Can You Dig It? Protecting Critical Infrastructure One Click at a Time Oxford Room (3rd floor by Elevators)</p>	<p>Session 7C An Introduction to Mental Health First Aid Regency Ballroom "D" (3rd floor)</p>	<p>Session 7D Women's Health & Safety in the Workplace Georgia Ballroom (2nd floor)</p>
11:30-12:45	Lunch & Safety Tradeshow (Tradeshow closes at 12:45pm. On Own for Lunch)			
12:45-2:00	<p>Super Session 8A Think Before You Prompt: Artificial Intelligence in the Real Safety World Regency Ballroom "D" (3rd floor)</p>	<p>Super Session 8B SESSION CHANGE Safety Leadership 101: How To Find The Safety Leader Within Plaza Ballroom (2nd floor)</p>		
2:00-2:15	Room Change			
2:15-3:30	<p>Closing Keynote: Moments of Impact by Tom Wilson Regency Ballroom "D" (3rd floor)</p>			

UPCOMING EVENTS

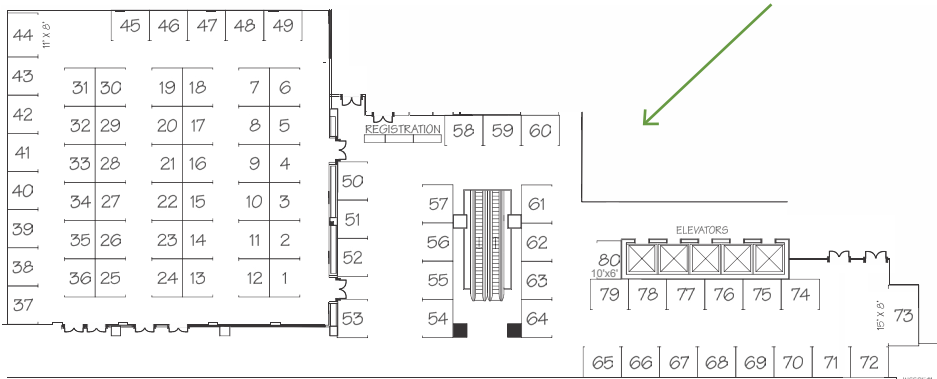
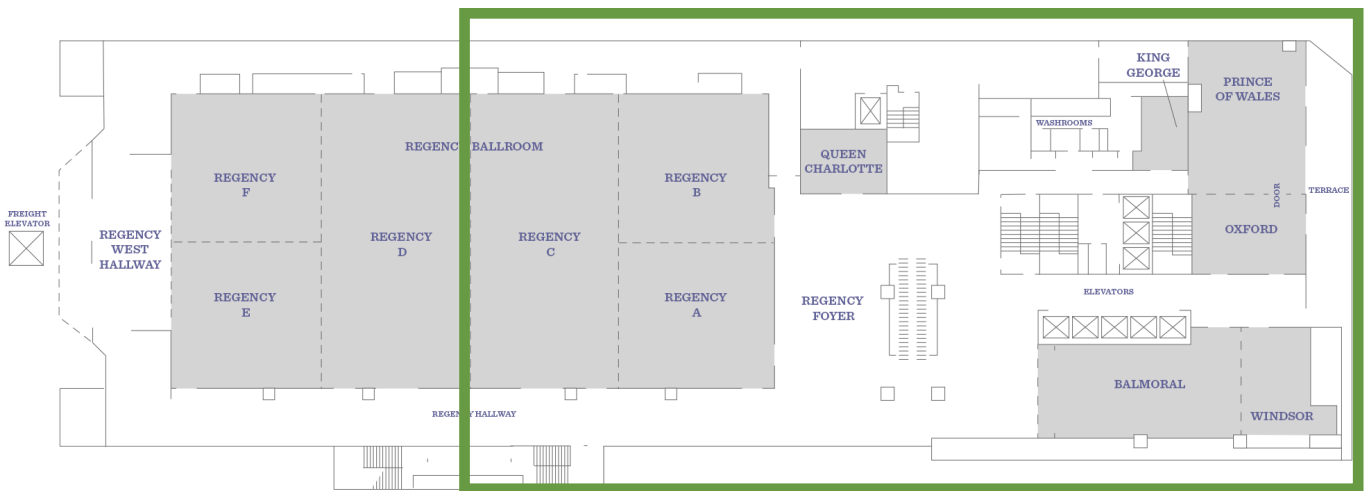
2026 Safety Committee Conference Oct. 7 & 8, 2026 Langley, BC
 2027 Western Conference On Safety April 12 & 13, 2027 Vancouver, BC

MEETING ROOMS & SAFETY TRADESHOW FLOORPLANS

PLAZA LEVEL (SECOND FLOOR)



CONVENTION LEVEL (THIRD FLOOR)



SAFETY TRADESHOW HOURS & FLOORPLAN

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LUNCH FACILITIES

In the Hotel: Mosaic Grille: Located on the second floor.
 Starbucks: Specialty coffees & snacks. Located in the lobby.

Near the Hotel: Royal Center Mall (located under the Hyatt): Has a full range of options from McDonalds & Tim Hortons to a food court featuring international & local foods

Bentall Centre Mall: Across Dunsmuir street, under the Bentall Towers is the Bentall Centre Mall with 2 additional large food courts.

Outside the Hyatt at Street Level: There are many popular restaurants located close the hotel.

Food Trucks: There are usually great Food Trucks located outside on Melville St.

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